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FIX FOOD EXPORT CONTROLS;
REPORT FORESTRY DEVELOPMENTS

The Chairman of the Economic Council and the Federal Planning Commission recently issued a decree prohibiting the export of basic foods. The decree prohibits the export of grain, meat, and fats until 1 July 1951. The Chairman of the Council for the Turnover of Goods will determine which additional items are to be listed as basic foods needed for feeding the population, and will decide to which items this decree applies.

The Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture recently distributed 200 tons of fungicide to Slovenian farmers for the fall spraying of orchards. Twenty new motor sprayers were received in Slovenia and 100 hand sprayers were distributed. At present there are a total of 130 motor sprayers in Slovenia and about 600 hand sprayers. The preparation used against scale in Slovenia is called "Drevosan."

According to incomplete data, 81 percent of the reduced fall planting plan for Yugoslavia was completed by 30 November 1950. Slovenia completed 97 percent of its plan, Bosnia and Herzegovina 94.6 percent, Croatia 85.3 percent, Macedonia 80.6 percent, Serbia 75.6 percent, and Montenegro 68.1 percent.

At present there are 49 Yugoslav-made cableways in Slovenia with a total length of 107 kilometers. Last year, eight single-cable cableways of the Swiss type were set up in Slovenia. This year, a cableway of the "Lasso Cable" type

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was installed on Pohorje Mountain in Slovenia. Within the last 4 years, 58 cableways with a total length of 122 kilometers were built in Slovenia. These cableways were set up in Ribnica, Kocevje, Nazarje, Bled, Pohorje, Celje, and Luc. The cableways carry 5-6 cubic meters of wood per hour. Slovenian cableways are driven not by motors, but by gravity.

Last year, a cableway which has all the properties of the Swiss "Wissen" cableway was built in Slovenia. On this type of cableway, lumber can be loaded at any point.

FOREST 16,000 HECTARES -- Belgrade, Borba, 4 Dec 50

Since 1945 about 16,000 hectares of waste land in the Vojvodina have been forested. About 43 million young trees have been planted in Fruska Gora and Deliblatska Pescara during the past 5 years. There will be 350 hectares of tree plantings in the Vojvodina in 1951.

LOG-HAULING UNSATISFACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Nov 50

The hauling of logs from Slovenian forest is very unsatisfactory. Although there are 50,000 draft animals available in Slovenia, only 200 are used every month for hauling logs from forests.

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